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SUBJ: ITU PLENIPOTENTIARY CONFERENCE, TORREMOLINOS.

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1. FOLLOWING IS LEBANESE RESOLUTION REFERRED TO IN  
REFTEL:

"THE PLENIPOTENTIARY CONFERENCE OF THE INTERNATIONAL  
TELECOMMUNICATION UNION (MALAGA-TORREMOLINOS, 1973),  
LEARNING (UNDERSCORED)  
THAT TWO SUBMARINE CABLES, ONE FROM BEIRUT TO  
MARSEILLES LINKING LEBANON WITH EUROPE AND THE AMERICAN  
CONTINENT AND THE OTHER FROM BEIRUT TO ALEXANDRIA LINKING  
LEBANON WITH AFRICA, WERE PUT OUT OF ACTION IN LEBANESE  
TERRITORIAL WATERS DURING THE NIGHT OF 17 TO 18 OCTOBER  
1973;

NOTING (UNDERSCORED)

THAT ALL INFORMATION AND CHECKS POINT TO THE  
FACT THAT THIS GRAVE ACT OF SABOTAGE WAS DELIBERATELY  
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PERPETRATED BY A COUNTRY MEMBER OF THE UNION, NAMELY

THE STATE OF ISRAEL;  
TAKING INTO ACCOUNT (UNDERSCORED)  
THE INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATION CONVENTION,  
WHICH IS BINDING ON ALL MEMBERS, AND IN PARTICULAR  
THE PROVISIONS OF 1, 17, 18, 24, 282 AND 288;  
REALIZING (UNDERSCORED)  
THAT PUTTING THESE CABLES OUT OF ACTION GRAVELY  
PREJUDICES THE POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND HUMAN INTERESTS  
OF LEBANON AND OTHER USER COUNTRIES;  
BELIEVING (UNDERSCORED)  
THAT SUCH ACTS ARE HARMFUL TO THE PROGRESS AND  
DEVELOPMENT OF PEOPLES;  
CONFIRMING (UNDERSCORED)  
THAT THE DESTRUCTION OF MEANS OF TELECOMMUNICATION  
BETWEEN PEOPLES RUNS COUNTER TO ONE OF THE MAIN PURPOSES  
OF THE UNION, WHICH IS TO EXTEND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION  
FOR THE IMPROVEMENT AND RATIONAL USE OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS  
OF ALL KINDS;  
CONDEMNS WITHOUT APPEAL(UNDERSCORED)  
SUCH A POLICY OF DESTRUCTION AND THE AUTHOR OF THAT  
DESTRUCTION, THE STATE OF ISRAEL;  
RESOLVES (UNDERSCORED)  
TO ENVISAGE, IN THE EVENT OF ANY  
REPETITION OF SUCH ACTS CONTRARY TO THE RULES  
AND PRACTICES GOVERNING INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, ALL  
APPROPRIATE SANCTIONS, INCLUDING THE SUSPENSION, AND  
EVEN THE EXCLUSION OF THE STATE OF ISRAEL."  
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